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portant character, originating from the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, in reference to the situation of the Sixth Judicial District of Maryland, we are impelled by a sense of duty, however reluctantly, to propose the rescinding of a joint resolution to terminate the present session on the 13th instant.

We therefore propose, with your concurrence, to close the session on the 20th instant, by which time we feel assured that the business above mentioned may be easily dis-

posed of.

And on the second reading thereof;

Mr. Jeniser proposed to amend said substitute, by striking therefrom its last paragraph, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following words: "and the continuance of the session until the report of the Committee on the Judiciary recommending the removal of a Judge from the Sixth Judicial District shall have been disposed of."

The question was then stated, And after a debate thereon,

Mr. McMahon called for the previous question; and being demanded by a majority of the members present,

The said previous question was put, viz: Shall the main

question be now put?

And it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said main question was then put, viz: Will the House assent to the message submitted by Mr. Done?

And was resolved in the affirmative.

The said message was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the order adopted on the 17th instant; directing the Committee of Claims to close the journal of accounts up to the 15th instant, inclusive, was rescinded.

The favorable report of the select committee, to which had been referred the petition of Edward Smith, of Dorchester county, made on the 9th instant, was taken up for consideration in just turn, and read the second time; when,

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the blank in the resolution contained in said report, was filled up with "one hundred."

The report was then concurred in, and the resolution assented to, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hood,

The house proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled an act to lay out and open a road from Harne's Old Field, in Baltimore county, to Lisbon, in Anne Arundel